

JUDGE MARRERO

FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PEARSON EDUCATION, INC.,
JOHN WILEY & SONS, INC.,
CENGAGE LEARNING INC. AND
THE MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

AMIT GUPTA, SUBODH JAIN, HPC
PUBLISHERS DISTRIBUTORS, AND
STREAM DOLLAR STORE D/B/A SHINE
D/B/A HPC PUBLISHERS AND
JOHN DOES NOS. 1-5,

Defendants.

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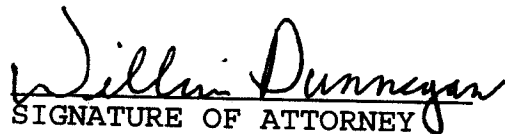
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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, Plaintiff Pearson Education, Inc., certifies that it is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Pearson plc, a U.K. company which is publicly traded on the London Stock Exchange and which trades American Depository Shares on the New York Stock Exchange, each representative of one ordinary share of Pearson plc stock. Pearson Education, Inc., also certifies that it has the following indirect corporate affiliates that have securities or other

interests that are publicly held and which are traded on the exchanges indicated: Data Broadcasting Corporation (NYSE); MarketWatch.com, Inc. (Nasdaq); Recoletos Grupo de Comunicacion SA (Stuttgart, Madrid, Berlin, Munich, Frankfurt and Xerta).

DATE: 10/12/07


SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY